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In the Matter of the Petition of Indiana Bell)
 Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a)
 Ameritech Indiana, Pursuant to IRC. 8-1-2-61,) Cause No. 41657
 for a Three-Phase Process for Commission)
 Review of Various Submissions of Ameritech)
 Indiana to Show Compliance with Section 271(c))
 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

**Ameritech Indiana Submission of Additional Information
 Relevant to Matters Discussed at October 17, 2002 Attorneys Conference**

Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated ("Ameritech Indiana"), by counsel, respectfully submits the following additional information to update the Commission on matters discussed during the attorneys conference conducted in this proceeding on October 17, 2002.

At the attorneys conference, the parties and the presiding officers discussed the processes being used in the other Ameritech states to review Section 271 Checklist compliance. In particular, the parties informed the presiding officers that the Wisconsin Commission had received written comments and then determined that certain matters would be further explored via collaborative meetings; an issues matrix was also generated from this paper-based process. It was also pointed out that the Wisconsin Commission had not yet made its determination as to what additional process would be conducted.

As reported in the attached notice from David Albino, Administrator, Telecommunications Division, Wisconsin Public Service Commission, the Wisconsin Commission has directed staff under the supervision of the administrative law judge to

prepare and submit a proposed order in the Petition of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., for a Section 271 Checklist Proceeding.

Ameritech Indiana continues to believe the written comment process is a productive and efficient process for this proceeding. Ameritech Indiana requests the Commission direct the parties to file written comments and defer any decisions regarding the need and scope of additional collaborative sessions until after the Commission has reviewed the written comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct electronic copy of this pleading was served to Ameritech271@urc.state.in.us this 2nd day of October, 2002.

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Bonnie K. Simmons



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Ave M. Ble, Chairperson
Joseph P. Mettner, Commissioner
Robert M. Garvin, Commissioner

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October 25, 2002

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The Service List

Re: Petition of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., for a Section 271 Checklist
Proceeding

6720-TI-170

Initial Comments Due:
Friday, November 15, 2002 -- Noon

Initial FAX Comments Date (25-page limit):
Thursday, November 14, 2002 -- Noon

Reply Comments Due:
Monday, December 2, 2002 -- Noon

Reply FAX Comments Due (25-page limit):
Monday, December 2, 2002 -- Noon

Address Comments To:

David Albino, Administrator
Telecommunications Division
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854
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At the Commission's Open Meeting of October 22, 2002, the Commission directed staff to draft findings on Phase 1 issues with supporting rationale based on the current record, along with any additional information staff requests from the parties, including legal arguments and/or factual statements. Thereafter, staff will prepare at the direction of the Commission and under the supervision of the ALJ, a proposed order on Phase 1 issues to be circulated to the parties for comment.

Pursuant to the Commission direction, parties are to submit to staff comments¹ organized by topic and subtopic as shown on Disputed Issues Summary; Appendix G to the Staff Report dated October 1, 2002. In addressing disputed legal and/or factual issues, comments shall be supported with appropriate record citation and/or supporting legal authority. Each topical grouping shall separately propose detailed conclusions of law and/or statements of fact with record/legal citations and without argument. A proposed conclusion of law or statement of fact that is argumentative shall not be considered. Parties shall also address those checklist items that produced no issues and comment on why they believe the petitioner is or is not in compliance in those areas.

Within ten days of the date of this letter, parties may, by letter addressed as above, identify what additional facts they have to offer in support of their positions and why it is critical to include these facts in the record. Parties may also identify what data or information should be

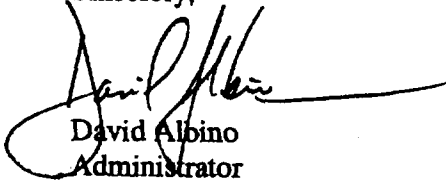
¹ "Comments" as used herein shall encompass either legal argument and/or a factual/technical discussion.

requested from any other parties in this docket and explain why this information is necessary to complete the record.

If you wish to comment, an original and fifteen copies of comments should be addressed and filed as noted in the box above and must include the docket 6720-TI-170 identifier.

Additionally, please submit by e-mail a copy of your comments in a Word or WordPerfect format to david.albino@psc.state.wi.us. Said comments may also include portable document format ("PDF") formatted attachments. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing," the docket number and the number of pages (limit 25 pages).

Sincerely,

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David Albino
Administrator

Telecommunications Division

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